



State Representative **DOUG SPADE** D-57th Representative District



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Committees: Agriculture and Resource Management; Education; Veterans Affairs and Homeland Security

Biography: Democrat, of Adrian; born February 11, 1951; attended Camden Frontier High School, Hillsdale County; B.A., speech communications broadcasting, Adrian College, 1972; married to JoAnn; leader dog, Toby; member, First Presbyterian Church, Tecumseh; also attends Maple Avenue Bible Church, Adrian; hosted WLEN Radio talk show "Party Line," 25 years; former operations manager, WLEN Radio, Adrian; originated first telephone talk show and first telephone advertising show in Lenawee County; former partner, D&S Communications Entertainment Service; former partner, Royal Cleaning Services, Inc., and Rental Referral; licensed real estate agent; public relations field representative, Leader Dogs for the Blind; member, Board of Trustees, Leader Dogs for the Blind; member, Lenawee Humane Society Board of Directors, Lenawee County Farm Bureau, Iota Beta Sigma broadcasting honorary society; past chair, Lenawee Advisory Board of Campfire, Inc.; past president, Adrian Breakfast Lions Club; sponsor, Doug Spade Public Service Scholarship, Doug Spade Special Education Scholarship, and Doug Spade Agriculture Scholarship; Michigan Jaycees Outstanding Michigander, 1990; recipient, honorary Doctor of Laws degree, Adrian College; recipient, Michigan Association of Independent Colleges and Universities of Michigan Distinguished Service Award; elected to the House of Representatives, 1998.

